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Refiners Say EPA Unlikely To Use Air Law Power To Solve RFS 'Blend Wall'

Senior EPA and White House officials are meeting with refiners over the sector's concerns about a "blend wall" crisis making the agency's renewable fuel standard (RFS) impossible for refiners to meet, industry sources say, but EPA appears unlikely to use its Clean Air Act authority to amend the RFS to try and overcome the blend wall.

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EPA Delays Fracking Risk Study Until November, Adding To GOP Concerns

EPA is extending until November its congressionally directed study of the risks to drinking water posed by hydraulic fracturing, putting the effort on a similar track as a related agency inquiry into alleged fracking contamination in Wyoming though the extension may raise doubts over whether EPA can finish the broad study in 2014 as planned.

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EPA's fiscal year 2014 budget proposal touts millions of dollars for energy efficiency efforts and a focus on boosting the air office's efforts to promote efficiency as a key strategy for reducing air pollution, which could help the agency as it works toward meeting President Obama's goal of

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